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In re Application of	:	
Ravi Hariprasad, Rajesh Ghanta,	:	DECISION ACCORDING
Praveen Ghanta and Ravi Ghanta	:	STATUS UNDER
Application No. 10/728,249	:	37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: December 4, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 291966-00003	:	

This is in response to the REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a), filed January 17, 2006.

The petition under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was filed on December 4, 2003, without an executed oath or declaration, missing the statutory basic filing fee, and with additional claim fees due. In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed June 25, 2004, applicants submitted a DECLARATION OF ASSIGNEE FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) executed by Duncan Mackay for the assignee with a 3.73(b) statement, and paid the outstanding fees. By decision mailed May 24, 2005, a previous petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) was dismissed for failure to i) submit an acceptable oath or declaration, including the relationship to the inventors of the person signing on behalf of the assignee; ii) provide adequate proof of the unavailability of the non-signing inventors; and iii) prove that the filing of the application by the 47(b) applicant was necessary to preserve the rights of the parties or to prevent irreparable damage. On August 18, 2005, applicants filed a renewed petition requesting status under § 1.47(a). However, by decision mailed October 3, 2005, the petition was dismissed because the declaration

submitted was not in compliance with §§ 1.63 and 1.64 as it did not include the citizenship of all of the inventors.

On instant renewed petition, made timely by a petition for extension of time to respond within the first month (and fee), applicants submitted a declaration which includes the citizenship of all of the inventors. The declaration filed January 17, 2006, and the petition have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in new Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

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Ravi Hariprasad, Rajesh Ghanta	:	
Praveen Ghanta and Ravi Ghanta	:	LETTER
Application No. 10/728,249	:	
Filed: December 4, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 291966-0003	:	

Dear Mr. Hariprasad:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63. However, no action on your part is required for this patent to issue with you as a named inventor.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Nancy Johnson at (571) 272-3219. Requests for information regarding your application should be

directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (571) 272-3150 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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